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TO GET MORE MONEY

Allowances Thus Far Have Not Been Sufficient

FINE WORK HAS BEEN DONE

Delaware will be liberally treated when the next budget is made up for Federal aid for road-building. It is recognized by the Good Roads Bureau of the Department of Agriculture that the allowance for Delaware was not as great as it should have been, and that it was very much less in proportion to the wealth of the State, as well as its population, than was given to other commonwealths.

The argument of Senator Wolcott, supported by Representative Layton, that Delaware pays more in income taxes than several other States combined, appears to have impressed the Good Roads Bureau. Delaware is a small State geographically, and this fact influenced the bureau in apportioning the funds for the improvement of the roads.

During the past year a survey of the needs of Delaware has been made by the Good Roads Bureau, and it has been found that though the mileage is relatively small, the use made of the highways is tremendous. More miles are traveled by automobiles in Delaware in the course of a year than in some of the Southern States measuring ten times her area. Hence it is argued, there is greater need of improved highways in Delaware than in the commonwealth referred to.

ROADS FOR MOTOR TRUCK TRAFFIC

It appears to be the policy of the national government to give every possible aid throughout the country in the development of a highway system which would meet all the needs of surface travel. The Good Roads Bureau is looking forward to the time when at least half of the freight of the nation will be carried on motor trucks. To make this possible it will be necessary to have durable roads, constructed to fully meet the needs of such travel.

"It will be very necessary to have roads that will bear heavy burdens in the shape of freight," said a member of the bureau, "It is unfortunate that in some States the road builders have in view the gratification of luxurious tastes. They should remember that the road of the future will be expected to bear the burdens of great auto trucks each carrying many tons of freight. I am glad to find that in Delaware this idea of roads seems to prevail. If roads were built merely to accommodate joy-riders, they would hardly be worth the expense of their construction and tax-payers would have a right to kick."

OBITUARY

GEORGE N. BENNETT

George N. Bennett, 59 years old, of Chesapeake City, Md., died Monday afternoon at the apartment of his sister Mrs. George S. Woolley, 500 West Eleventh street, Wilmington, death being due to bright's disease, from which he had been suffering for several months.

The deceased was born in Chesapeake City and was a son of George W. Bennett, who was active in the development of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. Mr. Bennett was formerly in the coal and lumber business and was a director of the Chesapeake City National Bank. His sister is the only surviving member of the family.

The funeral was held from Mrs. Woolley's residence, Thursday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. The remains were placed in a receiving vault in the Wilmington and Brandywine cemetery. Final interment will be made later in the Bethel, Md., cemetery.

MRS. PATTON C. POLLARD

This community was shocked Wednesday morning, when announcement was made of the death of Mrs. Patton Cochran Pollard, who died at her home in Philadelphia, at five o'clock that morning, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Deceased was the youngest daughter of the late Richard and Mrs. Fannie Cochran, and leaves a husband, mother, several sisters and one brother to mourn her untimely death.

The remains will be brought to Middletown this (Saturday) morning on the 11.19 A. M. train when services will be held in St. Anne's Episcopal Church and the remains will be interred in Forest cemetery.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

WALTER A. WATSON, JR.

Walter A. Watson, Jr., aged eleven years, son of Walter A. Watson, died suddenly New Year's night at the home of his grandfather, W. A. Watson, Sr., merchant, of Blackbird. The boy had been sick several months as the result of scarlet fever, which left him with heart trouble, but his death came as a surprise. He was buried in Selbyville Monday, after funeral services Sunday at Blackbird, in charge of Rev. Z. H. Webster.

Properties Sold

Mr. Samuel Price has purchased of Mr. Harry R. Wilson the building he occupies as a news-stand and cigar store on West Main street. The price paid being private.

Dr. Warren S. P. Combs has also purchased of Jesse L. Shepherd the dental parlors he occupies on Main street.

Increasing Some Assessments

According to members of the county board of assessment, there will be some increases in the assessment on county real estate this year. Rapid progress is being made in the assessment. The assessment books will be ready for public inspection the first of next month.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, January 11th, 1920. The First Sunday after the Epiphany.

Services: 10.30. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

11.45, Sunday School session.

7.30. Evening Prayer and address.

THE SUNDAYS AFTER THE EPIPHANY

As on the Feast of the Epiphany our Saviour was shown to the Gentiles, Kings and Magicians from the east, so the Sundays after the Epiphany serve to manifest His glory further to the world by recounting His miracles, signs that He is the expected Messiah and proofs of His divine and wondrous power. The Gospels display His wisdom among the doctors, His prophecies to His disciples, or His mighty deeds on land or sea; now changing water into wine at Cana, now curing a leper by a touch, a paralytic by a word, or stilling the waves of stormy Gennesaret. The number of the Sundays after Epiphany varies from one to six, in dependence on the moveable feast of Easter, the queen of festivals.

The Sunday School session will meet in the Church during the winter, at a quarter to twelve.

The Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary have sent a missionary box to the value of $68.90 to a Clergyman in the Diocese of southern Florida.

As the Convention year ended on December 31st, 1919, we request that reports of all the societies in the parish hand in their reports as soon as possible.

The Rev. C. W. Clash, rector of Immanuel Church, Wilmington, and for five years in charge of St. Mary's Cathedral, at Manila, Philippines Islands, has promised to come and preach for us, on Sunday evening, January 18th. Please bear this date in mind and let us have a large attendance.

THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION

The Special Diocesan Convention called for the purpose of electing a Bishop for the Diocese will meet in Dover, on Wednesday, January 14th. The Delegates from St. Anne's Parish, are the Rector, Mr. J. B. Foard and Mr. J. G. Bragdon. From St. Mary's Mission, Townsend, Mr. W. H. F. Jones.

The Epiphany meeting of the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet in Calvary Church, Third and Washington Sts., Wilmington, Del., on Thursday, January 15th, at three o'clock. It is desired that each parish send delegates to this meeting.

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, January 11th, 1920.

9.30 A. M. Morning Service by the Brotherhood. A good place for men to be.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor. The theme of the sermon will be "The Why and When of Public Service." All are invited to hear this very important subject.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School. We hope all of our scholars will be well enough to be present. We have missed a number of these little folks because of their illness.

6.45 P. M. Junior League meeting.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday Evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The public is very cordially invited to attend all of these services, and every one is urged to make a good record in Church attendance for 1920.

FOREST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, January 11th, 1920.

10.30 A. M. Public Worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service, topic: "A Strong Character and How It Is Attained." Proverbs 4:1-13.

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The service on next Sunday morning will be the last service of the World's Week of Prayer, and the subject will be "The Church Awakened by a Rediscovery of the Reality and Power of Prayer."

The Presbyterian Handbook for 1920, which the Pastor annually presents to each member of the congregation, will be distributed on next Sunday.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all of the services of this church.

A fine program at the Opera House all next week. Do not miss them.

Business Changes Owners

Mrs. Rosa Weber has sold her property, restaurant and confectionery business, located on West Main street to Mr. John P. McIntyre and the new proprietor took possession on Monday last. Declining health was responsible for Mrs. Weber disposing of this profitable business which she has conducted very successfully for the past 14 years.

The new proprietor needs no introduction to the people of this community or the traveling public, as his reputation for catering to the wants of the people is well known throughout the entire peninsula.

The Transcript predicts for him abundance of success in his new undertaking.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Watch your step, boys! This is leap year.

The public schools re-opened on Monday, after being closed ten days for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The cold spell of the past week in which the themometer got to 2 degrees above zero, afforded good skating and ice gatherers have reaped results.

Between fifty and sixty couples enjoyed a delightful evening at the Century Club House in Smyrna, Friday evening, and it proved to be one of the largest and best dances of the season.

Despite the cold and inclement weather, J. Frank Webb the new owner of the mill property at Lake Como, Smyrna, has been going right ahead with building his dam and completed his part of the job last Friday. The town of Smyrna will go ahead and widen the road next spring.

Farmers about Smyrna are no exception to the class, all up and down the State who would like to see the law protecting foxes repealed. Poultry raisers in the lower part of the state especially around Milford, are of the opinion that it would be cheaper to kill a few foxes and pay heavy fines than to let the four-footed vermin kill off their poultry.

A 14-ton caterpillar tractor will be used to scrape and level the country roads of Delaware this year and with the wonder worker, ten miles of road daily can be scraped and put in condition. When the State Highway Department received from the Federal Government, Delaware's quota of surplus war supplies, there was included a 14-ton caterpillar tractor.

The Rev. A. Victor Lightbourne, who has been pastor of the Peoples Christian Church, of Dover, since the death of his father, the Rev. A. W. Lightbourne D. D., in 1916, has presented his resignation to the officials of the church. He has been invited to conduct a series of evangelistic meetings at Elon College, Elon, N. C, where he was located prior to coming to the Dover church.

WARWICK

We are sorry to report Mrs. Anthony Johns on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. William Merritt, of near Golts, have moved in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt.

Mrs. R. D. Aiken, of Chesapeake City spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Urie Ginn spent Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Verina Vinyard

Mr. Curtis Vinyard, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Verena Vineyard.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Pearce, gave them a shower Monday night in their new home.

Mr. Pierson has moved his family from Smyrna in Miss Blanche Wright's house vacated by Mr. E. O. Spear.

Sunday Scool Sunday morning at 9.30; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; preaching 7.30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. James Hall, of Middletown was a visitor at the home of Mrs. William Thornton on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Roe Redgrave is putting a pipeless heater in for T. B. Vinyard, property he recently bought of A. R. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. King entertained their children and grand children with a turkey dinner and all the good things that go with it on Sunday.

The English Language -

The beauties of the English language and the thoughts that it is capable of expressing will be told in an inspiring and entertaining way by Mrs. Salo Friedewald at the Farmers' Institute in Delaware this year. This is made possible by the Service Citizens, Dr. Joseph H. Odell, Director. Shelly said that poetry is the record of the best and happiest minds at their best and happiest moments. Mrs. Friedewald has the faculty of making everybody see and appreciate the beauties of thought expressed in poetical language. Mrs. Friedwald is a reader and interpreter of the greatest literary master-pieces and especially of the best of modern drama. She stands at the head in this line of work. She will be present at all the meetings of the Farmers' Institutes, beginning January 19 and continuing through six weeks.

Presented Purse of Gold

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies was held at Bethesda M. E. parsonage, last Monday evening. After the business was transacted Dr. and Mrs. Van P. Northrup were tendered a pleasant surprise when Martin B. Burris, Esq., presented them with $100 in gold. Both Dr. Northrup and his wife responded to the address and presentation made by Mr. Burris in a very appropriate manner.

ODESSA

Miss Mary Gilch is visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. John Wiest and daughter were visitors to Wilmington last week.

Miss Mary Frances, of Listens, Del., has been visiting Miss Evelyn Crouch.

Miss Pearl Atwell, of near Delaware City, was the guest of Mrs. Lillie Craig on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Wall, of Church Hill, Md., spent the week-end with Miss Frances Davis.

Mrs. Clara Green, of Middletown, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. B. Watkins.

Robert Foraker, of Middletown, spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ennis.

Epworth League on Sunday evening at 6.45. Leader, Miss Mary Lightcap. Everybody welcome.

Miss Margaret Manlove and sister, of Warwick, Md., spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. David Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs F. A. Reynolds and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Orrell spent last Sunday with Smyrna friends.

Mr. George Kumpel and family, of Delanco, N. J., have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Katharine Gremminger.

Miss Alice Croft and little Louise Croft, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Croft.

The many friends of Walter Wiest, who is confined to a hospital in Wilmington, are glad to know that he is improving.

Mr. Richard Rhodes and wife, Kenneth Rhodes and wife and Duval Rhodes, all of Wilmington, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Pleasanton, Jr., entertained the following guests on New Year's Day: Mrs. Hiram Pleasanton, Sr., Miss Alice Pleasanton, Miss Elizabeth Pleasanton, Edward Pleasanton, George Kane, of Summit Bridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis and family, of Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Orrell entertained at dinner on New Year's Day the following guests: Mrs. George Thompson and Miss Bertha Thompson, of Smyrna; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reynolds, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reynolds, Jr., Master Edward Bratton, Mrs. Earle Bradley, Master Reynolds Bradley, of Blackbird; Mrs. Clarence Toppin, Miss Elva Toppin and Miss Anna Bratton, of Wilmington; Miss Ethel Jarrell, of Mt Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Orrell, Mrs. Elizabeth Long, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reynolds and family and John Ennis, of this town.

TOWNSEND

Willie Jacobs spent Tuesday with his grandfather, Thomas Maloney.

Miss Helen Pritchard visited Wilmington friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Ruth Harris spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Anna Richardson.

Mrs. Clara Knotts spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Boggs, in Clayton.

Leslie Schofield, of Wilmington, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Leilah Money.

Mrs. Russell Townsend spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Conner, near Blackbird.

Miss Margaret Hutchison has returned home, after spending a week with Miss Leola Buckson in Odessa.

Mrs Edward Reynolds is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Johnson, near Sassafras, Md.

Mrs. William Burnham, of Kennedyville, Md., has returned home, after spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Naylor and son, of Philadelphia, have returned home, after spending several days with his cousin, William C. Money and family.

Miss Edna Hart, a student at Westminister State Normal School, returned Monday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright left town Monday to spend the winter months with their daughters, in Chester, Pa., and son, William Wright, in Atlantic City, N. J.

Preaching service in the M. E. Church on Sunday morning at 10.30, instead of the usual time 11 A. M. Sunday School at 2.15 and preaching at 7 P. M.; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 P. M.; class Sunday's at 9.30 A. M.

"Daddy-Long-Legs" A Success

Two large audiences greeted "Daddy-Long-Legs" at the Middletown Opera House, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, of this week. This famous picture was presented under the auspices of the Queen Esther Circle, of Bethesda M. E. Church, and as a result of the young ladies efforts their treasury is enriched to the amount of $93.00, and the patrons of the Opera House are greatly indebted to both the Queen Esther Circle and Mr. J. E. Lewis for making it possible to present this high class picture.

See Wil[illiam] Hart at the Opera House, ne[xt] Wednesday evening.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mr. A. J. Pennewill was a recent guest of relatives in New York City

Mrs. C. E. Cullen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John D. Gill, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt entertained Mrs. E. R. Finley, of Wilmington, over Sunday.

Mrs. George Lanborn, of Woodale, spent part of this week with her father Mr. Frederick Bloome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walls entertained over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. A. Harlan Elliott, of Philadelphia.

Miss Katharine Ratledge, of Townsend, was the guest of Mrs. W. T. Pearce, Jr., one day this week.

Mrs. A. Fogel and daughter, Miss Laura Fogel, have been visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lang, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs W. W. Freeman.

Miss Rita Valeri Levinson, cousin of Dr. Louis Levinson, of this town, was a week-end guest of Mrs. W. L. Spry.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Jolls, of Wilmington, are spending sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Voshell are spending two weeks with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Voshell, in New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Frank M. Richards has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Penington.

Mr. J. H. Vinyard has accepted a position with the General Chemical company at Claymont and entered upon his new duties on Monday last.

Mrs. William B. Wilson and Miss Anne M. Berry were guests of honor at a luncheon given at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fogel had for guests last week Mrs. S. Burstan, of Atlantic City; Dr. Jacob Burstan, of New York City, and Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Burstan and son, of Chester, Pa.

Percy S. Donaghay, son of the Rector of St. Anne's Church, returned on Tuesday to the Donaldson School for Boys, at Ilchester, Md., after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Williams—Wilson Marriage

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Anne's P. E. Church, Tuesday at high noon, when Miss Anna Evans Wilson, only daughter of Mr. M. Davis Wilson, was united in marriage to Mr. Roger Williams, son of Mrs. John Jay Williams, of St. Augustine, Md. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Percy L. Donaghay, rector of the church.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. George F. Wilson, and wore a traveling suit of dark blue silvertone cloth, with French blue chiffon hat and carried white roses. Miss Josephine E. Tyson, of Philadelphia, acted as bridesmaid and wore a suit of brown silvertone cloth with hat to match and carried red roses.

Mr. Eugene H. Shallcross was best man and the ushers were Mr. John J. Williams, of Philadelphia, a brother of the groom and Mr. Jonathan K. Hukill, of this town.

A wedding breakfast was served before the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are on a wedding trip and on their return will reside on a farm, near Galena, Md.

Heverin—Carroll Wedding

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Sadie Carroll and William Heverin, both of Townsend, at the M. E. Parsonage, Smyrna, on Sunday afternoon, December 28, by the Rev. J. E. Nichols. The young couple were given a variety shower on Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents and received many handsome and useful gifts. They left for Woodbury Heights, N. J., on Wednesday, where they will reside in the future.

Hurd—Hall Wedding

Mr. James H. Hurd, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hurd, of near McDonough and Miss Ada G. Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hall, of No. 506 South Heald street, Wilmington, were quietly married by Rev. E. H. Derrickson, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Odessa, last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurd will reside on a farm, near this town.

All Millinery at HALF PRICE. All Winter Coats, Skirts and Suits at greatly REDUCED PRICES.

A. FOGEL.

John Heldmyer, Jr., Real Estate Broker, West Main street, has sold Mrs. Rosa Weber's business on West Main street to John P. McIntyre. This is the second sale made by John Heldmyer, Jr., year 1920. Also just received for sale, a nice home on North Broad street, with chicken yard, garage and garden. Possession given March 1920.

STATE PROGRAM

The farmers of Delaware are vitally interested in the "State Program"—the plans to perfect the machinery of the State Government; and, the State Board of Agriculture in arranging the program of the Institutes this year has wisely included a discussion of some of the features of this State Program. Child Welfare will be presented by Mrs. Ina J. N. Perkins, who is the Director of Child Welfare for the State Reconstruction Commission of Delaware. Mrs. Perkins was formerly in Washington, D. C., as Chief of the Child Conservation Section of the United States Council of National Defense. She directed the activities of some 18,000 child welfare committees throughout the United States and Hawaii, which were engaged upon the execution of the "Federal Children's Year" Program. In her address before the Farmers' Institutes Mrs. Perkins will tell how the work of the Reconstruction Commission is reducing the appalling infant and child mortality rate of Delaware, and how its work will have far reaching results that will assure the fitness of the rising and future generations of Delaware.

The subject of "Tuberculosis in Delaware" will be presented by Dr. Charles H. Keene, Executive Secretary of the State Tuberculosis Commission, who is making an intensive study of conditions in this state. He will also give an interesting and instructive talk on "Health in the Farm Home."

There will also be given an outline of what the State Board of Agriculture should be and should do when it is fully organized. Dr. M. L. Zurkow will tell what has already been done to control hog cholera, and Dr. W. G. Middleton will tell what the Department is doing in co-operation with the Bureau of Animal Industry to eradicate tuberculosis from the dairy herds of the state.

NEW CENTURY CLUB MEETING

The regular monthly business meeting of the Middletown New Century Club was held Tuesday afternoon of this week. The secretary read the minutes of the meetings of December. The subject of memorial trees for the Middletown boys who lost their lives during the recent war was again brought up. The matter was left in the hands of a committee which was appointed some weeks ago. The club will also have a tribute day, on which day they will plant trees for all the boys who so nobly rendered service for their country in its time of need. The look-out committee reported having filled twenty Christmas stockings and thus made glad so many hearts. The club members were asked to prepare for the selling of the cook book which has been compiled by a number of ladies of the club. Fifty copies have been received and the rest will shortly be in the hands of the committee. The book is neatly bound in white oil cloth, and is full of tried and tested recipes of the Middletown ladies.

Next Tuesday the meeting will be in the evening at 8 o'clock. As this is an open meeting the public is cordially invited to be present. A most interesting address will be given by Dr. J. H. Odell, director of the Service Citizens of Delaware.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

The smoker held in the Parish House of St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Monday evening, January 5, was a splendid success.

A formal meeting of the Legion was first held, the topic being, "How to increase the active membership of the post." The memorial committee, whose purpose is to erect a permanent memorial in honor of the men of this town who died while in the service of their country, then went in session. The memorial drive lasting about 10 days will be held sometime in February. The necessary funds will be raised by means of entertainment and subscriptions. Several committees composed of active citizens will be appointed to aid in this drive.

Meetings will be held the first and third Mondays of each month in the parlor of the Middletown Hotel, at 8 P. M. All ex-service men desiring to join the American Legion should write to our commander, Dr. Richard R Spahr, Middletown.

LOUIS LEVINSON,
Publicity Officer.

School Houses Sold

Five old one-room school buildings of the type fast becoming obsolete in Delaware as a result of the new School Code's workings, were sold at a special meeting of the New Castle County Board of Education this week. The buildings are in the lower part of the county and are located near Middletown.

Pupils of the Mill Lane, Armstrong's Corner and Brown Cottage schools have been attending the Middletown consolidated school; those at Matthew's Corner and at Dale's Corner have been going to Odessa.

"Breed of Men" with W. S. Hart, will be shown at the Opera House January 14.

Muskrat Hides Worth $4

On Tuesday a city fur dealer caused a sensation among Townsend trappers when he offered $4 for muskrat hides and $22 for mink skins. This flattering offer caused the trappers to suddenly take a new account of stock. Most of them are awaiting the highest market price, which usually comes the middle of February.

One trapper, after taking an inventory of his stock of furs said he had $900 worth of fur [illegible] lock and key.

M. C. T ASSOCIATION

Middletown Dairy Herds Increasing in Production

SOME MAKING GOOD RECORDS

The herds of the Middletown Cow Testing Association are becoming adapted to their winter quarters and are showing a decided increase in production. Due to the relative lower price of milk this winter many of the members are supplanting commercial feeds with home mixed rations and are finding it an economical practice. Janvier and Schrader and Dr. W. E. Cann own the highest producing cow and herd, respectively.

In the Diamond State Association, in spite of the conditions, twenty cows produced more than 40 pounds of butterfat each and ten exceeded 46 pounds of butterfat during the month. The honors for both the highest producing cow and herd go to Mr. J. I. Dayett. Mr. Dayett's pure bred Holstein cow produced 2341 pounds of milk and 82.9 pounds of fat, surpassing the Breidablik Farm champion of last month by 550 pounds of milk and one pound of butterfat.

Following are the honor lists:

MIDDLETOWN ASSOCIATION

Ten Highest Producing Cows

Mrs. May Janvier, owner of cow; No. 19; 1690 lbs. milk; 62.5 lbs. fat.

Dr. W. E. Cann, owner of cow; Name, Western; 1435 lbs milk; 47.3 lbs. fat.

Mrs. May Janvier, owner of cow; No. 343041; 1311 lbs. milk; 39.3 lbs. fat.

Mrs. May Janvier, owner of cow; No. 4151; 1290 lbs. milk; 50.3 lbs. fat.

Mrs. May Janvier, owner of cow; No. 4859; 1243 lbs. milk; 38.5 lbs. fat.

Mrs. May Janvier, owner of cow; Name Bolt; 1197 lbs. milk; 57. lbs fat.

William Green, owner of cow; Name, Naylor; 1187 lbs. milk; 40.4 lbs. fat.

William Green, owner of cow; Name, Red; 1172 lbs. milk; 58.6 lbs. fat.

Mrs. May Janvier, owner of cow; No. 21; 1169 lbs milk; 49. lbs. fat.

Dr. W. E. Cann, owner of cow; No. 9; 1091 lbs. milk; 40.4 lbs. fat.

Five herds having highest average milk production.

Dr. W. E Cann, owner of cow; 10 cows in herd; 732 lbs milk; 26.7 lbs fat.

J. G. Steele, owner of cow; 10 cows in herd; 711 lbs. milk; 26.1 lbs. fat.

Mrs. May Janvier, owner of cow; 30 cows in her]; 688 lbs. milk; 26.2 lbs. fat.

J. S. Moore, owner of cow; 13 cows in herd; 562 lbs. milk; 19.6 lbs. fat.

Lee Pennington, owner of cow; 15 cows in herd; 491 lbs. milk; 19.9 lbs. fat.

DIAMOND STATE ASSOCIATION

Ten Highest Producing Cows

J. I. Dayett, owner of cow; No. 10; 2341 lbs. milk; 82.9 lbs. fat.

Breidablik Farm, owner of cow; No. 2; 1711 lbs. milk; 73.6 lbs. fat.

Breidablik Farm, owner of cow, No. 119; 1429 lbs. milk; 71.5 lbs. fat.

Breidablik Farm, owner of cow; No. 106; 1339 lbs. milk; 65.6 lbs. fat.

Breidablik Farm, owner of cow; No. 109; 1305 lbs. milk; 57.4 lbs. fat.

Hill Girt Farm, owner of cow; No. 5; 915 lbs milk; 54 lbs. fat.

J. I. Dayett, owner of cow; No. 12; 1429 lbs. milk; 52.9 lbs. fat.

J. T. Edmundson, owner of cow; No. 12; 1497 lbs. milk; 49.4 lbs. fat.

J. T. Edmundson, owner of cow; No. 2; 1342 lbs. milk; 48.3 lbs. fat.

Breidablik Farm, owner of cow; No. 136; 1190 lbs. milk; 45.4 lbs. fat.

Five herds having highest average milk production.

J. I. Dayett, owner of cow; 10 cows in herd; 986 lbs. milk; 34.9 lbs. fat.

J. T. Edmundson, owner of cow; 11 cows in herd; 717 lbs. milk; 24.8 lbs fat.

Hill Girt Farm, owner of cow; 30 cows in herd; 504 lbs. milk; 24.5 lbs. fat.

Geo. B. Pierson, owner of cow; 19 cows in herd; 553 lbs. milk; 22 3 lbs. fat.

Brookwood Farm, owner of cow; 6 cows in herd; 590 lbs. milk; 19.5 lbs. fat.

Coming Attraction

Virility, the breeziness of the West, the qualities of manhood that inspire admiration, are the strongest traits of William S. Hart, whose latest Artcraft picture, "Breed of Men," will be shown at the Opera House next Wednesday evening.

During his screen career, Mr. Hart has depicted Western types of every description—bad men, punchers, woodsmen, ranchers, etc. His remarkably forceful personality imparts a realism to his acting that lifts it out of the commonplace and renders it distinctly superior and convincing.

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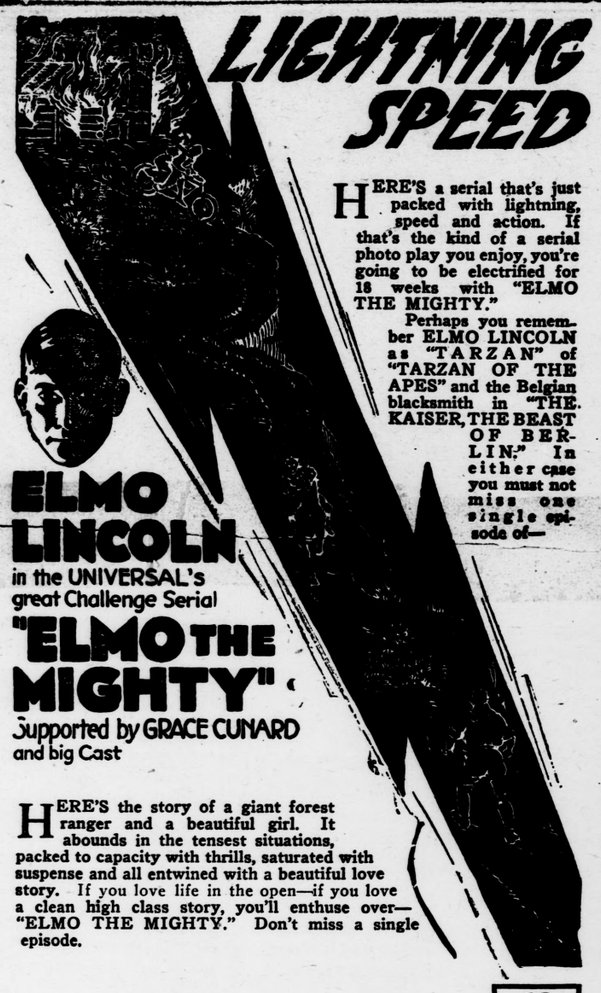

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MILK AND CREAM CONTESTS

Producers and Dealers Enter Novel Contest to Improve Quality to City Consumers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Friendly rivalry among milk producers and dealers is an important feature in the improvement of the milk supplies of cities, says Department Circular 58, "Milk and Cream Contests." The two kinds of contests—the one in which the dairymen prepare their own samples of milk or cream especially for the contest and the one in which samples are collected on the street without previous notification to the producers—are discussed in detail. The discussion includes the method of preparing milk and cream for entry in contests, the method of scoring on cards prepared by the dairy division of the bureau of animal industry, shipping and handling at destination, laboratory equipment for conducting contests, methods

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of analyzing and testing, and publicity methods in connection with milk and cream contests.

Copies of the circular may be had free by interested persons on application to the division of publications, department of agriculture.

RAFFLE OF PUREBRED CALVES

Novel Idea Introduced in Wisconsin County to Promote the Cause of Better Sires.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A novel form of raffle has been employed in Lincoln county, Wisconsin, by the members of a newly organized Holstein cattle association to promote the cause of better sires. With the profit the association derived from the sale of 32 head of cattle which it brought in from the southern part of the state, and from the sale of several other animals secured locally, the association bought eight purebred bull calves. The method by which these calves were distributed resembled a raffle. However, no fee was exacted of "chance" takers, but instead all were required to join the association. In every instance the bull went to men who had not had purebred bulls previously or who had manifested little interest in the purebred stock movement.

ECONOMY IN FUEL FOR DAIRY

Specialists Advise That All Waste Steam Be Utilized During the Current Winter.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many factory operations of the dairy industry require the use of heat, although they demand little power. As exhaust steam contains about 90 per cent of its original heat, it can be advantageously used in pasteurizing milk and cream, and in sterilizing dairy equipment in the average commercial plant, according to specialists. They advise that all dairy factory men utilize this waste steam during the current winter, when fuel may be scarce and high in price. Information on how to use steam effectively will be furnished free of charge when request is made to the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

WATER FOR COWS IN WINTER

If Highest Production Is to Be Maintained Drinking Water Must Be Warmed.

Cows frequently refuse to drink the water in an icy trough. A cow must be thirsty, indeed, before she will fill herself with freezing water. It is necessary, in view of the fact that milk contains about 87 per cent water, to warm the drinking water for dairy cows if highest possible production is to be maintained. Unless the cow drinks a sufficient quantity of water her milk production will diminish, and she will not drink enough unless it is warm. Suitable shelter from cold rains and raw winds is another comfort which the cow will repay in milk.

Postgraduate Course.

A maidservant in the home of the poet Wordsworth, told a caller who asked to see her master's study, that he studied in the fields. No one can read Wordsworth's poems without realizing that however much he owed to books, he owed more to nature. No matter how many diplomas you may take, your education will not be complete till you have taken a postgraduate course in the open.—Girls' Companion.

LIVED UP TO HER MOTTO

Indianapolis Woman Had Made a Rule and Intended to Let Nothing Stand in the Way.

She is one of Indianapolis' most successful business women—naturally, too, one of its best-natured ones. And her three small nephews idealize her quite as much as do her business associates. One afternoon she had promised them a party out in the country and a wiener and marshmallow toast by the fireplace of their old country home. But for two days it rained and on that afternoon it was raining, too. The three youngsters piled into her office, their faces all full of disappointment. But she smiled at them. "Get your waterproofs," she commanded.

"Why, are we going?" they asked in amazement.

"Why, of course," she mimicked their tone. "My car can get over worse roads than that."

They rushed away after their coats and the woman next her began to protest against her making this trip. "It's something that isn't necessary," she began.

"But it is something that is necessary," the other interrupted. "It's the recreation I'd planned and my recreation is as necessary as my work. It keeps up my morale. You know that a rain like this couldn't keep me away from my work—neither will I let it keep me away from my play. That's the motto I've adopted for life, and it's a very efficient one, too."—Indianapolis News.

COWS KNEW THEIR MISTRESS

Woman Who Had Lost Pets Had No Trouble at all in Proving Ownership of Them.

A happy reunion took place at the union stockyards, Herr's island, Pittsburgh, an exchange declares, late the other evening, when Mrs. P. J. Riley of Fox Chase road, O'Hara township, rescued her four stolen cows, awaiting their doom at the hands of the executioner.

During a heavy rainstorm the other afternoon the animals were stolen from the pasture and driven to the stockyards and sold. County detectives traced the cows, but among the hundreds of other "bossies" were unable to identify them. Mrs. Riley was sent for. As she stepped into the big pen a stampede among the animals for a time threatened serious consequences. When it had subsided, the detectives who were with Mrs. Riley were amazed to see four of the cows rushing toward the woman. Brushing their heads against her shoulder, the animals zooed and mooed soft expressions of relief. Overjoyed, Mrs. Riley grasped each around the neck in turn, stroking their glossy coats and petting them.

When their mistress left the big stock pen, the cows followed her as obediently as well-trained dogs, and when last seen were wending their way to their home on Fox Chase road with their mistress.

Valuable New Metal.

A new invention, called conducting aluminum, which is said to be creating a profound impression, has been made by Dr. George Giulini, the most famous expert in the aluminum trade, states Consul Philip Holland, Basel, Switzerland, in a recent report. This new metal is produced by putting the ordinary aluminum through a special patented process, by which it acquires the same mechanical qualities and capacities as bronze, copper and brass without changing its specific weight. It is said that the price of the new metal can be kept within very low limits, so that, even at the pre-war prices of other metals, it will be able, by reason of its smaller specific weight, to compete with copper and brass very favorably. The fact that the new metal is a conductor will make it especially in demand in the electrical trade.

Valuable Tool Chest.

War created many ingenious devices, developed in the time of stress to aid the fighting men on the battle-front, but capable of adaption to the needs of peaceful industrial armies. One of these is a mobile tool chest, described in Popular Mechanics Magazine. It resembles a field artillery caisson, in which are packed implements and supplies in great variety and quantity, and is recommended for building contractors, lumbermen, road builders and others who require a compact, easily moved tool carrier. Among the articles packed in the box are shovels, mattocks, mallets, sledge hammers, pliers, wrenches, extra handles for axes and picks, ropes, pulleys and wire, besides many others.

Naughty Arthur.

David and Arthur shared a bed together, but did not get along well in doing so, for nearly every night there was some disturbance between them.

"Well, what is the matter now?" mother called from the foot of the stairs one evening on hearing loud talking in their chamber.

A little voice floated down to her: "I can't get into bed, 'cause Arthur's kicked around in it till he's all unmade it."

Animated Conference.

"What's going on in the parlor?" asked the old friend who had come in the back way.

"Meeting of our own foreign relations committee," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls are talking over the family affairs of my oldest daughter, who married one of those overseas nobelmen."

Notice.

An Arkansas paper announces that the postmaster at Batavia has received a letter with no name or address on it, and he would like the person it is intended for to please call and get it.—Boston Transcript.

Lucre Absent.

Artist (to patron)—"Yes, sir, I am wedded to my art." Patron—"Well, you certainly didn't marry for money.—London Mail.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

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A rebate of 8 per cent will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 10th, 919. After that date there will be no rebate whatever.

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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

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JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,
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Always a Way Out

By LILIAN HALL CROWLEY

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"Allie, dear, you look worried."

"I am worried, mother."

"Why, what have you to be worried about? You're young and pretty and engaged to John Shuler, the finest young man in the world."

"It's this, mother: John has always moved in the best circles both at his home and at the university, and we have lived so simply here—pinching nickels—that I won't know how to manage the beautiful home he is building for us."

"You'll learn, dear, and I will tell you everything I know. I had a nice home once."

"Yes, I know, mother, but telling isn't seeing. I lack the practical knowledge of everyday usage. We've mostly eaten out of boxes, we've been so busy."

"That's true enough, Allie."

Mrs. Mangan and her daughter were sewing in their tiny living room during this conversation. Two weeks before Alice had finished her first year in college. While there she had met John Shuler and it was a love affair at first. Alice was working her way through college by being an assistant teacher.

Her mother, left a widow with two little girls when very young, had made a brave fight to educate her children. Alice had been a wonderful help with the housework and sewing, and later with tutoring.

Things were looking much better for them now, as Mrs. Mangan had been

"You'll Learn, Dear."

offered a position as manager and designer of the dressmaking department in one of the large stores. She was taking a two weeks' rest that she very much needed. She had done dressmaking for years in the little rooms where she lived with her daughters and was weary of the drudgery of it. Louise, the younger daughter, was in her sophomore year in high school.

Alice, with her beauty and charm, had won the catch at the university. John Shuler's parents had come from a neighboring state for the graduation of their son, and Mrs. Mangan and Louise had managed to scrape together enough money to go and meet Allie's intended husband and his family.

Everything had been so pleasant. Life looked very bright for them all—and now Allie was worried.

Alice put down her sewing, grimly determined. "Mother, I have a plan and I hope you won't hinder me. It is this: You know the charming Mrs. Fred Merton who lives in that pretty house on the corner of Eighth and Pleasant streets?"

"Yes, dear."

"She needs a maid and I have decided to ask for the place. Now wait until I tell you my plan. I can work for her for two months before my wedding. John isn't coming here until then. That will give me some real money for my trousseau, and you can have my things made in your shop. I can learn how things should be done. The house is about the size of the one I am to live in in Oxbridge, and she keeps one maid and has a laundress come in. Just exactly as John and I planned for ourselves."

"But—wouldn't John and his family be horrified at your working as a servant?"

"They will never know," declared Alice. "I shall give another name. I am used to work and I shall ask questions and learn a lot. You know, Mrs. Merton belongs to one of the best families and always does the proper thing."

"If it were any one else, dear," said the mother, "I would think it a good plan; but I hate to think of you doing a servant's work."

"It is the kind of work that thousands of women do in their own homes. Besides, I wouldn't be a servant; I would only take the place of one for a few weeks, and I need the money as well as the knowledge. Oxbridge, John's home town, being a small place, goes in hard for society—parties all the time, and they dress more there than in a larger place.

"I hate to go to John with a miserable wardrobe. He wouldn't care—the dear—but for his sake I want some clothes and some social knowledge. I can learn more in the short time I shall be at Mrs. Merton's than in years later—besides, I shall be saved the embarrassment of making mistakes."

"Oh, dear!" said Mrs. Mangan, looking bewildered.

"Be a sport, mother, and we'll enjoy this secret together. We've lived so secluded here in these little upstairs rooms that no one pays any attention to us. Mrs. Merton has never seen me, although, I have seen her and her, too. Please, mother."

"Very well, Allie. I am almost enthused."

"I shall go at once and apply for the place," said Alice as she pinned on her hat.

Alice came back beaming with enthusiasm. "I start tomorrow and Mrs. Merton is a dear. I told her I was inexperienced except in plain cooking. She will show me everything for a week. Then I will know the routine."

Alice returned every evening and told her mother and Louise of what she had gained in knowledge. She kept a notebook.

"Just think," said she, "I didn't know how a table should be set; nor where to seat the guest of honor, and these are important things to know. I am taking down the names of the kinds of china the Mertons have.

"Then, too, Mrs. Merton is chairman of the art department in the woman's club, and she told me a lot of things that they study. For instance: I know, now, that I know nothing about pictures and I know John doesn't; so we won't have any pictures in our house until we learn something about them."

"You have the rest of your lives to select pictures," said Mrs. Mangan, "so I think you are wise there."

"Mrs. Merton is going to borrow some of the papers that members of the class have written and let me read them. Then I have access to all her art books. My notebook is nearly full now and I have been there only five weeks."

"And your clothes are going to be lovely," said Mrs. Mangan, happily.

"I think you're the cleverest thing, Allie," exclaimed Louise.

"And I am not working any harder than if I were home. I have more money for clothes and all this housekeeping knowledge besides. Then, too, I shall know how to manage a maid—know how she should dress, wait on table and answer the door. I feel equal to my beautiful home now."

The 5th of September and Alice's wedding day arrived. John came with his parents and met the bride with Louise, the bridesmaid, and their mother at the church. There was a beautiful though simple wedding and no reception afterward.

The bride in going-away gown and hat left with her husband for the mountains immediately after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Shuler left at the same time for Oxbridge. It had been a perfect day!

That same evening Louise remarked to her mother: "I shouldn't be surprised if Allie made John governor of the state some day."

"I should be more surprised if she didn't," calmly replied the mother.

Women Writers' Advantage.

The woman writer was comparing men and women authors. "We women have an advantage over the male writers," she said. "Because if the muse refuses to be wooed we can indifferently turn to knitting a sock or trimming a hat, which is the surest way to bring the muse to terms. I know an author, a man, who says he goes to his study for three hours every day at exactly the same time. He says that sometimes he will spend most of that time staring at a sheet of paper with not an idea in his head. Now, I think that is a wicked waste of time, and the muse is probably giggling at him.

"When my time for writing comes—and I try to set apart a certain period of every day—if no ideas come I just seize my stocking bag and darn up a few holes, or I cut out a pretty dress for my kiddie, or I knit 20 rows. And then the ideas begin to rush into my head thick and fast. Yes, we women certainly know how to handle the muse better than the men folk—for we know that nothing will get her attention quicker than indifference and neglect."—Springfield Union.

False Economy in Words.

The insistent call for economy should not apply to the use of words, according to Lady Helen Munro Ferguson, wife of the Governor-General of Australia, who has been warning the students of the Presbyterian Ladies college in New South Wales not to make one word take the place of half a dozen others. "If you fail in the attempt to do something, you may perhaps say it is 'rotten,' when you only mean that it is tiresome; or, perhaps, some person may be just 'decent' when all the time you mean she is kind," remarked Lady Helen. And she added that the use of one word on occasions where it had no proper place would simply give the hearer a depressing idea of the capacity of the speaker. "Read good literature, learn good poetry, do things in the best way possible," was the kindly advice which accompanied the lecture on slang.

Exercise for Chickens.

On the theory that chickens are benefited by exercise, a Nevada man has invented a drinking fountain, elevated on a platform, to which fowls must fly to reach the water.

Easy for Papa.

Little Joe's father had died and after the funeral Joe called his mother and asked: "Mamma, where is daddy?" "In heaven, dear," his mamma replied. Joe exclaimed: "Oh, gee, ain't that nice; he can see all the ball games free."—Chicago American.

Puzzled at Sink's Thirst.

My little daughter, after watching me pour a bucket of water into the sink and seeing it disappear, said: "Oh, daddy, does the sink drink water, too?"—Chicago American.

Spain Wants Cotton.

To encourage cotton raising in Spain the government will give cash prizes to the foremen and laborers who most distinguish themselves in its cultivation.

To Be Expected.

"The doctor pronounced it a case of auto-intoxication."

"I don't wonder with the supply I saw under the back seat of his car."

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the under signed Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT LEE SPARKS' OFFICE
Odessa, Delaware
TUESDAY, JAN. 27th, 1920
from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

JOHN HELDMYER'S OFFICE
Middletown, Delaware
SATURDAY, JAN. 31st, 1920
from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

On all other days at my residence near Mt. Pleasant.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 10th, 1919. After that date there will be no rebate whatever.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personable application to the Collector or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Sec 3-That on alle unty taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shallbe added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

EUGENE E. PAXSON,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
—OF—
APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF D. B. MALONEY, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,

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JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimin Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
SATURDAY, JAN. 31st, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,
MONDAY, JAN. 26th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTON
FRIDAY, JAN. 30th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P M.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

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Sales to Take Place

THURSDAY, FEB. 12th, 1920—Public Sale of Stock and Farming Implements by Elwood G. Naylor on the "J. K. Williams Home Farm," on the road leading from Odessa to Armstrong's Corner.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11th, 1920—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by H. J. Carey, on the "Dilworth Farm," on the road leading from Biddle's corner to Port Penn. Racine and Blackburn, Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, FEB. 17TH, 1920.—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Horatio W. Pharo, Sr., on the "Bleak House Farm," on the road leading from Middletown to Odessa. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

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Heavy Shoes, $4.50 to $7.50
Heavy Caps, $1 to $5
Fur Overcoats, $25 to $40
Fur Lined, $40 to $200
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THE CANTWELL MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.
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An adjourned meeting of this company will be held at the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, on Wednesday, January 14th, 1920, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing seven directors and for any other business that may be brought before it.

JOS. G. BROWN, Secretary.

Our January WHITE SALE

MOST important sale of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR etc. we ever held! Why? Because these Cotton Goods were contracted for by us a year ago when raw cotton was only 25 cents a pound instead of about 40 cents as at present. But we are content with our fair profit based on this 25 cent price instead of marking up our goods to the 40 cent cotton price as many merchants are probably doing.

Therefore, Fogel's White Sale of 1920 is offering Muslin Underwear and other Cotton Goods MUCH LOWER than such goods sold on the basis of the higher priced cotton. Next year we will have to buy these same stocks on the basis of cotton at 40, 50, or possibly even 60 cents a pound. Of course, for this reason we cannot duplicate these 25 cent cotton prices. Hence the wisdom of buying heavily NOW, even beyond present needs, at these lower prices.

This is why we say it is the MOST IMPORTANT White Sale we ever held. Cotton will probably stay above 25 cents for several years; so this is your LAST CHANCE to buy White Goods at these figures!

Night Gowns

OF FINE WHITE NAINSOOK, trimmed with lace and medallions, short sleeves and round necks. Were $2.50 each. This Sale **$1.50.**

OF WHITE MUSLIN, extra size, slip-on styles, embroidery trimming. A good quality gown selling for $2.50—this Sale, **$1.98.**

OF LONG CLOTH slip over styles trimmed with embroidery. Regularly $1.75—this, Sale, **98c.**

Skirts

Skirts with dust ruffle and pretty lace or embroidery flounce, of good depth. Were $2.50, this Sale, **$1.98.**

Drawers

A special lot of step-in Drawers in all lengths, daintily trimmed with lace. Were regularly $1.25 a pair, but in this Sale go for **98c.**

Embroidery or tucked trimmed muslin Drawers that were $1.00 a pair, are in this Sale **75c.**

Fine Camisoles

Very dainty, pretty, attractively gotten up in crepe de chine and satin,—Special, only, **$1.19.**

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These fine white batiste envelope chemises are effectively trimmed with pretty laces and medallions. They were $2.50, — this Sale **$1.98.**

V neck, lace trimmed envelope chemises, sold for $2.00, — this Sale **$1.50.**

Camisole style, flesh color, crepe de chine with lace and ribbon trimmings. Were $2.00,—Special, this Sale for **$1.50.**

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White Skirts

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$1.19

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January White Sale of Embroideries and Laces

We are clearing out our whole stock of Embroideries and Laces, because we are going out of this line of business. So we offer all our Embroideries and Laces at VERY LOW prices regardless of cost. Excellent chance to buy these fine goods for little money! We say again it will pay you BIG to stock up heavily in these White Goods, to buy, as do some of our customers, your summer wardrobes also, because next summer these prices will be higher—much higher! We also have in This Sale Specials in Muslin Pillow Cases, Sheets, Bed Spreads, Quilts and Blankets.

Nobody need think that because the White Sale is going on we are neglecting Regular Stocks. All our regular stocks have been Greatly Reduced, including Suits, Coats, Dresses, Children's Goods, Shoes, Men's Clothing and Furnishings.

Fogel's Dept. Store

Middletown, Delaware

ESTATE of John Downs, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of John Downs, late of Blackbird Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the sixth day of January A. D. 1920 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the sixth day of January A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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120	10,000
150	7,000
100	7,000
292	22,500
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As my successor, Mr. John P. McIntyre, assures me that he will endeavor to serve the public as well, and possibly better, I trust that he may be given the same generous support which has been given me.

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Middletown, : Delaware

ESTATE of Robert C. Beardsley, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Robert C. Beardsley, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Eliza T. Beardsley, on the First day of November, A. D. 1919 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the First day of November, A. D. 1920, or abide by the law in this behalf.

ELIZA T. BEARDSLEY,
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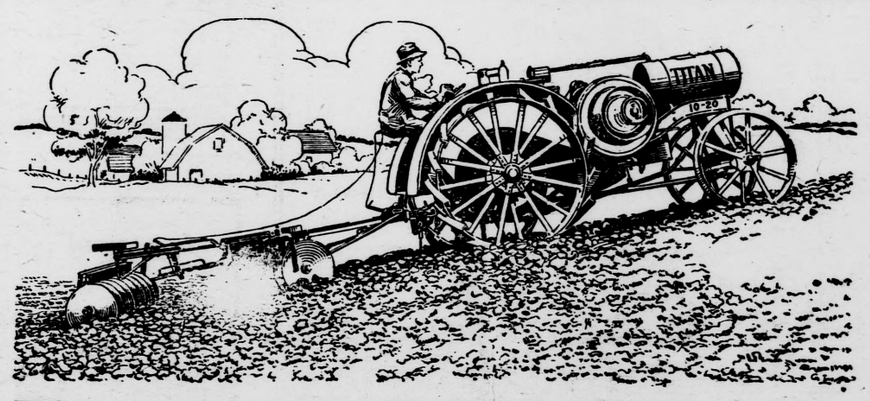

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